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SUBJ: MESSAGE FROM K-2 EXPEDITION

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED A RELAYED RADIO MESSAGE FROM THE 1978 AMERICAN K-2 EXPEDITION. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PASSING MESSAGE ON TO INTERESTED PARTIES OR SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS IN THE US. UNFORTUNATELY, WE DO NOT KNOW THE TEAM'S US CONTACT POINT. SUGGEST YOU TRY (1) RECREATION ENTERPRISES, INC. SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, TEL 206-575-4399, OR(2) MRS. MARY WICKWIRE, 1416 E. ROY, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, 98112. NO TELEPHONE NUMBER AVAILABLE. MRS. WICKWIRE IS SPOUSE OF ONE EXPEDITION MEMBER.

2. MESSAGE QUOTE: AFTER AN UNTIRING EFFORT OF 10 AND ONE-HALF HOURS THE EXPEDITION MEMBERS HAD COMPLETED THE ATTEMPT, ALMOST REACHING CAMP 5 AT 23,500 FEET, BUT BLIZZARDS AND HEAVY SNOW FORCED THE TEAM TO RETURN TO CAMP 4. FOR THE LAST TWO DAYS IT HAS BEEN CONTINUOUSLY SNOWING EVEN IN BASE CAMP. ESTABLISHING CAMP 6 WILL BE EASY DUE TO PREVIOUSLY PLANNED TRACK. SUMMIT ASSAULT WILL BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT DUE TO VERTICAL SLOPE, ICE AND SNOW. ALL MEMBERS, HOWEVER, ARE DETERMINED TO SUCCEED AT ALL COSTS. ONLY FOUR CLEAR DAYS REQUIRED. EVERYBODY MAINTAINING GOOD HEALTH. WHITTAKER SENDS. MESSAGE END QUOTE.

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3. MINISTRY OF TOURISM, WHO RELAYED MESSAGE TO US, HAS NO PLANS TO RELEASE THIS TO THE PRESS.
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